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Inventor(s): William Franklin Harris, Jr.

For: SUSPENSIONS OF WATER SOLUBLE POLYMERS IN SURFACTANT FREE NON-AQUEOUS SOLVENTS

Enclosed are:

- 1 title page. [X]
- 21 sheets of disclosure. [X]
- 17 sheet(s) of claims. [X]
- 1 abstract sheet. [X]
- sheet(s) of drawings.
- An Assignment of the invention to SUSPENSIONS OF WATER SOLUBLE [X] POLYMERS IN SURFACTANT FREE NON-AQUEOUS SOLVENT.
- Cover Sheet for Assignment. X
- Declaration and Power of Attorney for Inventor(s). [X]
- Information Disclosure Statement. [X]

CLAIMS AS FILED

Small Entity Small Entity Total Claims $98 - 20 = 78 x ($9) = \frac{702.00}{} \text{ or } x ($18) = \frac{N/A}{}$ extra Independent 11 - 3 = 8 x (\$40) = $\frac{320.00}{100}$ or x (\$80) = $\frac{8}{100}$ Claims extra Multiple dependent N/A x (\$270) = \$ N/A or x (\$135) = \$ N/AClaims Presented \$<u>0.00</u> \$ 355.00 or Basic Fee \$<u>0.00</u> \$ N/A or Assignment (\$ 40.00)

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